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SUBJECT: DRAFT RESOLUTION ON NON- INTERVENTION

REF: PANAMA 1465

1. WE HAVE ONE SERIOUS PROBLEM WITH ECUADOREAN DRAFT RESOLUTION ON NON- INTERVENTION, IN THAT WE BELIEVE NO SUCH RESOLUTION IN LATIN AMERICAN CONTEXT CAN SIDE- STEP ISSUE OF SUPPORT FOR SUBVERSION AND TERRORISM. THEREFORE, IF THERE SHOULD BE MOVE TO BRING RESOLUTION TO A VOTE, YOU SHOULD INSIST ON INCLUSION OF LANGUAGE ALONG FOLLOWING LINES (QUOTED FROM UNGA RESOLUTION 2131 XX), WHICH WOULD PREFERABLY BE ADDED TO OR AFTER FOURTH PARAGRAPH:

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QUOTE: THAT, ACCORDINGLY, NO STATE SHALL ORGANIZE, ASSIST, FOMENT, FINANCE, INCITE OR TOLERATE SUBVERSIVE, TERRORIST OR ARMED ACTIVITIES DIRECTED TOWARDS THE VIOLENT OVERT ROW OF THE REGIME OF ANOTHER STATE, OR INTERFERE IN CIVIL STRIFE IN ANOTHER STATE; UNQUOTE.

2. FOREGOING, TAKEN TOGETHER WITH PASSAGE ON USE OF ECONOMIC, POLITICAL OR OTHER MEASURES, ETC., WOULD ACHIEVE SAME BALANCE AS RESOLUTION 2131 ITSELF. SIMILAR BALANCE WAS ACHIEVED IN OPERATIVE PART OF OASGA RESOLUTION 78 ON NON-INTERVENTION (APRIL 21, L972), WHICH DREW INTER- ALIA FROM

ARTICLES 18 AND 19 OF OAS CHARTER AND FROM RESOLUTION 2131 (SEE BACK- UP PAPERS). SAME BALANCE ALSO CONTAINED IN FRIENDLY RELATIONS DECLARATION.

3. YOU MAY GAIN ACTIVE COOPERATION OF SYMPATHETIC LA' S BY RECALLING THAT THIS PASSAGE WAS INCORPORATED IN RES 2131 AT LA INITIATIVE AND THAT OASGA RESOLUTION 78 OF 1972 WAS ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

4. WHILE WE WOULD STRONGLY PREFER INCLUSION OF PASSAGE ALONG ABOVE LINES, YOU MAY VOTE FOR ECUADOREAN DRAFT WITH OR WITHOUT SUCH PASSAGE. IN LATTER CASE YOU SHOULD EXPLAIN OUR PREFERENCE AND OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT GENERAL PROHIBITION ALL FORMS OF DIRECT AND INDIRECT AGGRESSION EMBRACES PROHIBITION CONTAINED IN ABOVE QUOTED PASSAGE FROM RESOLUTION 2131. WE SUGGEST HOWEVER THAT YOU NOT RPT NOT INDICATE OUR WILLINGNESS TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF UNAMENDED RES UNTIL YOU ARE CONVINCED THAT NO MAJORITY IS OBTAINABLE FOR AMENDMENT. ROGERS

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